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Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 8, 1902.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended April 26, 1902:

Santiago.—There was a total of 15 deaths reported during this period, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 18.1 per 1,000. The causes of death were as follows: Typhoid fever, 1; fever, intermittent malarial, 2; tubercle of lungs, 1; diabetes, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 2; broncho-pneumonia, 1; pneumonia, 2; pulmonary congestion, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 1; congenital debility, 2; ill-defined causes of death, 1. During the week 9 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 8 vessels were passed without inspection, and 10 vessels received bills of health prior to leaving port. One immune and 20 nonimmune certificates were issued; 49 pieces of baggage were inspected and passed and 5 pieces were disinfected. On April 26, the provisional flag steamship *Maria Herrera*, was disinfected prior to departure for Porto Rico.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports a total of 8 deaths, due to the following causes: Fever, intermittent malarial, 2; tubercle of lungs, 1; meningitis, simple, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 1; Bright's disease, 1; senile debility, 1. Annual rate of mortality for the week 28.07 per 1,000. During the week 9 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 1 vessel passed without inspection and 1 vessel was boarded and passed. Eleven vessels received bills of health prior to leaving port.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. H. S. Caminero reports a total of 11 deaths, due to the following causes: Fever, intermittent malarial, 3; anæmia, pernicious, 1; tetanus, infantile, 3; organic diseases of the heart, 2; pneumonia, 1; gastro-enteritis, 1. Annual rate of mortality for the week 31.77 per 1,000. Four vessels entered port during the week, 3 of which were passed without inspection and 1 was inspected and passed. Three bills of health were issued to vessels leaving port.

Daiquiri.—No deaths reported. Two vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 3 vessels received bills of health prior to departure.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 8, 1902.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended May 3, 1902:

Santiago.—During this period there was a total of 15 deaths reported, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 18.1 per 1,000. The following were the causes of death: Fever, intermittent malarial, 1; tubercle of lungs, 4; meningitis, simple, 1; epilepsy, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 3; pneumonia, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 1; ill-defined or unspecified causes of death, 3. During the week 7 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 4 vessels passed without inspection, and 10 vessels received bills of health. Two vessels were disinfected, the American schooner *Lizzie B. Willey*, bound for Pensacola, Fla., and the American schooner *Henry Sutton*, bound for Brunswick, Ga.

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Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 2 deaths—due to abdominal tubercle, 1; simple meningitis, 1—showing a mortality of 7.18 per 1,000. Seven vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 2 vessels were passed without inspection, and 7 vessels received bills of health prior to leaving port.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. H. S. Caminero reports 4 deaths, due to the following causes: Tubercle of lungs, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; endocarditis, acute, 1; diarrhea and enteritis, chronic, 1; annual rate mortality for the week, 11.55 per 1,000. Four vessels entered port, 2 were inspected and passed and 2 were passed without inspection. Three bills of health were issued to outgoing vessels.

Daiquiri.—No deaths reported. Two vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 1 vessel received bill of health prior to leaving port.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Santiago de Cuba during the week ended April 26, 1902.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 26, 1902.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended April 26, 1902: April 27, provisional flag steamship *Julia*, from San Juan, P. R., with 21 immigrants.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
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Inspection of immigrants at Santiago de Cuba during the week ended May 3, 1902.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 3, 1902.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended May 3, 1902: April 27, provisional flag steamship *Julia*, from San Juan, P. R., with 21 immigrants. April 29, provisional flag steamship *Tomas Brooks*, from Kingston, Jamaica, with 28 immigrants. Total, 49.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

ENGLAND.

Report from Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, May 5, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to state that for the week ended May 3, 1902, there were reported to the Liverpool health authorities the following cases: Smallpox, 5; enteric fever, 20; scarlet fever, 118; diphtheria, 24, and measles, 45. This is an increase of 2 cases of smallpox over last week, but as I believe they have a good control over the disease, I do not anticipate any further increase in the future. However, as small-